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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application by canceling claims 4-5 and 8-11 and amending claims 1-3, 6, 7, 12 and 13 as set forth in the claim listing below.